

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS
ON THE
NORTH CAROLINA APPLICATION FOR GRANT AWARD
UNDER PART B OF THE
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT
AS AMENDED IN 2004
FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2015**

The Public Schools of North Carolina, Department of Public Instruction (DPI), offers an opportunity for review of the annual State Application for receiving grant award under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) as amended in 2004. The proposed DPI application will be available for public review beginning March 6, 2015, through May 6, 2015, and public comment beginning March 23, 2015, through April 24, 2015.

A copy of the proposed State Application may be reviewed on the DPI website at <http://ncpublicschools.org/publicnotices>, or Exceptional Children Division website at <http://ec.ncpublicschools.gov> under the heading of Hot Topics. Also, each Local Education Agency will receive a copy of the proposed State Application for public review.

Interested citizens are invited to comment on the proposed State Application beginning March 23, 2015. Comments may be submitted through April 24, 2015, via e-mail to IDEAGrant2015@dpi.nc.gov or mail to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Exceptional Children Division, 6356 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-6356, ATTN: Tracy Riddle or Carol Ann Hudgens.